

WILLIMANTIC

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Joseph Smith of No. 340 Valley street and a young man named Arnold who lives at Strong's court were arrested by the local police Thursday in connection with the daring hold-up at the store of Joseph Naham Wednesday night, and after being questioned at length by the officers the men were allowed to go. Smith was arrested twice by the officers, once Wednesday night, but his story seemed good at the time and he was not detained. Later the police picked up evidence that seemed to indicate the guilt of Smith and at 10 o'clock Thursday morning they called at his home, but he was not there. About noon they found him and he admitted that he had been in the Naham store Wednesday evening to buy some gun, feeling Arnold outside. Both men told conflicting stories, at first saying that they were at their homes at the time of the robbery, and on being questioned Thursday said that Smith had purchased the gun there at a movie show and were in their homes by 3:30 o'clock Wednesday evening.

The robbery, one of the boldest ever committed in the city, has aroused the public greatly, it being the second of its kind within a month. Patrick McDermott of Washington road having been attacked at night by two unknown men while walking home from his store one Sunday night.

The hold-up did not try to shoot Naham or his wife, but fired several shots to frighten them. The shots fired in the street were undoubtedly fired to

warn the people in the house to keep clear while the men made their escape. The tracks of the men were followed from the end of Tingler street through the fields to Prospect street, where they were lost because of the better condition of the road.

Naham says he at first believed the whole thing to be a joke, but at the sight of the second masked man pointing a revolver at him he knew it was no joke. Mrs. Naham, who came at her husband's cry for help, stated that the men fired a shot through the door near which she stood, fired at a show case in the store, and then let drive the third time through the doorway leading to the street. Three more shots were fired by the men as they ran from the store.

The robbery evidently had been planned as the hold-up men waited until the coast was clear before making the attempt, and waited little time in reaching and rifling the cash register of \$65. People who had walked by the store just prior to the hold-up said they saw two men in the vicinity who acted strangely, jumping behind a nearby building as the people passed by. Naham describes the people as follows: One tall, wearing a heavy cap, dark short coat lined with sheep wool at the collar, army leggings and a hat, the other wore a brown felt hat and a mask, short gray coat with collar turned up, army trousers and leggings.

Anne Wood Elderkin chapter, D. S. R., has placed a copy of the constitution of the United States in every school building in the town, it being one of the aims of the chapter to carry out the injunctions of Washington in the farewell address to the American people, to promote as an object of primary importance institutions for the general diffusion of knowledge. In January the chapter gave a scholarship to the American International college, Springfield. The local chapter has also carried on its charitable work by contributing to the Near East relief fund.

The new plow purchased by the city has been at work during the past two days and the results are noticeable. Instead of snow piled deep in the center of the street as has been the case after past snowstorms, the snow is neatly piled at the gutters, where men in the employ of the city are shoveling it into trucks to be carried off and dumped. Travel is the best in this city that it has been in years after such a heavy fall of snow.

Physicians report grip and colds prevalent in this city, the people being laid up sick affecting every line of industry. Public school attendance is noticeably lowered. At the postoffice the force suffers the loss of Clerk Louis Moran and Joseph R. Morison and Charles Clarence O. Barrows, John N. Smith, Arthur Haggerty and George K. Allen.

Willimantic camp, No. 5244, M. W. A., met Wednesday night at Central Labor Union hall, Main street. Fifteen applications were acted upon. Brief addresses were made by Consul Frank P. Penton, Advisor Samuel B. Harvey, Neighbor Ringier of Norwich and District Deputy E. F. Gilman. Sister Dorothy I. R. Hughes presented the camp an urn which was received by Consul Penton. Plans are being made for the class adoption of 30 candidates at the next meeting.

Lucian H. Leonard, 35, died Wednesday at his home, No. 141 West Main street. He was born Dec. 2, 1842 in Columbia, the son of Darius H. and Isabelle Spencer Leonard. Mr. Leonard had recently started chokolatier in London, and survived by two daughters, Mrs. W. C. Robinson of Columbia and Mrs. M. N. Westers of Willimantic. Mrs. Leonard was a widow, and had two sons, Charles W. Robinson. There are also two great-grandchildren.

The body of John McGau, 81, who died Wednesday night at his home, No. 124 Huntington street, New London, was taken to his former home in South Manchester Thursday by the Killbuck Bros., who are in charge of the funeral arrangements.

Mrs. Mary Malver, widow of James Day, died Wednesday night at her home in South Coventry after a brief illness. Mrs. Day was one of the oldest residents of South Coventry and had many friends. She leaves four daughters, Mrs. Katherine

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Excited Elder James McGowan at Willimantic lodge at Elks was a visitor Thursday night at the meeting of Norwich lodge, where past exalted rulers night was held. He told the Norwich Elks to expect a delegation of possibly a dozen couples from Willimantic to attend the Norwich Washington's birthday frolic and cabaret, as already there are six or eight couples who have plans made to go to Norwich next Tuesday night and it is likely that others will be added to the party. The Norwich Elks are promoting a social event and the Willimantic Elks want to share in it.

Brief Notes.
St. Mary's school five lost to the Natchaug at basketball Wednesday at the 4-4 to 6 Crest. Williams and Miller led in the scoring for the Natchaug five. A Coutu scoring the tallies for St. Mary's.

The Wood bowlers took three straight games Wednesday night from Monop. Jacobs getting high single with 154. Noel taking high three with 324. Willimantic's team led.

Mrs. G. Everett Harrington has received word that her parents Mr. and Mrs. William Jordan are now with Mr. and Mrs. John E. Brick and Mrs. Lewis Church at Avon Park, Fla. Mr. Jordan's health is reported greatly improved.

Miss Mabel Hardman, Miss Edna Vanderman, John Harrington and Harold T. Robinson attended the annual Schenck's ball in Hartford Wednesday evening.

Mrs. George M. Harrington has returned home after visiting her mother, Mrs. Burton Bartlett, in Hartford.

Mrs. H. G. Park has returned to Hartford after visiting her sister, Miss Gertrude Turner, of North street.

At the meeting of San Jose council, No. 14, E. of C., scheduled for this (Friday) evening, Rev. William E. O'Brien, pastor of St. Mary's church, Battle, is to be one of the speakers.

The local committee on the Near East relief states that Willimantic county has failed to meet other parts of the state in subscribing to the fund. It is planned to hold another campaign, beginning Sunday Feb. 26, when it is hoped that the local people will aid, as the number of people in the Near East depending on the commission is now greatly increased.

The work of repairing the Hiss block on North street, recently damaged by fire, was begun Thursday. The upper story is to be taken down and the building made over into a modern house containing five apartments. When the work is completed all the floors will be of equal size.

Amos Starr of East Hampton visited local friends for a short time Wednesday before leaving for Boston.

Several of the faculty of the high school are ill with grip. The teaching staffs of the local schools are holding out well, however, against the sickness which is causing trouble to many local business men.

Rev. and Mrs. A. D. Carpenter, who left town recently, are not expected home until next week.

Miss Margaret Smith returned home Wednesday from New York where she has been the guest of her sister, Miss Pauline Smith.

Mrs. A. M. Dickson and two sons of New London are visiting Mrs. and Mr. Clinton T. Wood of Prospect street.

The whist given at St. Joseph's hall Wednesday night by the Children of Mary was a success. Those in charge were Mrs. William Costello, Mrs. Walter Costello, Mrs. John McCarthy, Katherine Kennedy, Mary Norton and Thersilla

Seventy-nine tables of whist, were in play at St. Mary's hall Wednesday night under the auspices of St. Anne society of the parish. The social was well attended, and the games were well played. The prizes were awarded Blanche and George Chabot. Consolation awards went to Mrs. Omer Cote and Victor Chasse.

COLCHESTER
Services of Calvary Episcopal church will be held in the Baptist church Sunday morning, Feb. 19, at 10 o'clock. Rev. T. M. Martin, rector. There will be the celebration of the holy communion.

Hattie Jackson temple, No. 28, P. S., held a meeting in Pythian hall Tuesday evening. Five rights were initiated. There was a large attendance. A large class of women members will be initiated at next meeting.

Peter Bass was a Hartford visitor on Tuesday.

Mrs. C. H. Norton and party of North Westchester were in town Tuesday.

Colchester grants held a meeting in their hall Tuesday evening. The officers were installed. After the work a supper was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick B. Ames and son, Byron Ames, of Salem were in town Tuesday evening attending the meeting of the Pythian Sisters.

Rev. T. M. Martin of Willimantic was calling in town Tuesday.

E. L. Church of Willimantic was a borough visitor Tuesday.

On account of the storm Wednesday there was but one session in the district schools. This was the heaviest snowfall of the season.

Several were out Wednesday afternoon enjoying the sleighing, nearly six inches of snow covering the ground.

Charles Elderkin was in Salem Wednesday.

Charles Daniels motored to Norwich Wednesday.

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The February meeting of the Parent-Teachers' association was held Monday evening at the Community house. Mrs. George Eastland presided. After a short business meeting cake and cocoa were served. Mrs. Arthur Arsenault and Miss Florence Ouderducque were hostesses with Mrs. George Vosper, Miss Mabel Burke, Miss Helen Phillips, Mrs. Edmond Davignon and Mrs. George Estham as aides.

Through the efforts of this association hot cocoa is being served daily to the children of the Plainfield Grammar school.

Mrs. Mary McCarthy of Tatfield has returned home after two weeks' stay with her daughter, Mrs. Edmond Davignon.

A new troop of Boy Scouts, known as Troop 2, Plainfield, has been formed at the Community house. Wilbur DeVoe will act as scoutmaster and Wilfred LaProse as assistant scoutmaster. At present there are 15 members, ten of which have passed the ten-foot requirements. It is expected that the remaining members will soon complete that work and be ready for the investiture ceremony that will take place either the last Monday of this month or the first Monday in March. Only two patrols of sixteen boys are entering the troop until after the summer, but there is a possibility of another troop being formed then if the demand warrants it.

The present members are: Romeo Beausoleil, Leon Gadhoff, Dolman Jarvis, Neil Jodoin, Harry Johnson, Ivan Leclair, Joseph Bromley, Harry Hendry, Henry Letourneau, Theodore Lamont, Henry Verreault, Armand Kelly, Henry Bresford, Lucian Joliveau, Wilfred Cauchon.

Last Sunday eleven members of the troop went on a 14-mile hike, starting at 10:30 and getting back at 4:30. They rumped through the woods from Plainfield to Mr. Devoe's farm, where here they learned how a horse should be taken care of, besides trying a few rides. After doing justice to a big dinner they marched back to the woods home. All were in fine shape after the trip.

The fast Tatfield Army-Navy basketball team met the local five here tonight (Friday). This is the second game in the series, Plainfield winning the first by a close score. Dope of all sorts has been flying around, but the big crowd of local fans are expecting a rather close game.

Pinkie Wood's Novelty orchestra from Danielson is to be the attraction at the next dance.

In the Men's Bowling League this week, Cullen of the High Rollers took high single of 143, but G. Boyle of the Originals picked high three of 537. The Originals carried team honors with a team single of 597 and high team three of 1654. How the pins fell:

Indians.

Marriott	105	104	119	323
Beausoleil	106	106	86	298
Dawley	85	105	101	295
Cauchon	94	119	94	307
Bernier	104	129	89	312
Total	595	553	489	1549

Lucky Strikes.

Anderson	111	95	139	317
Flowers	95	85	86	275
Walsh	94	85	86	275
Coffey	98	102	97	297
Walsh	137	113	119	369
Total	639	501	523	1563

Red Sox.

Allard	97	85	107	289
Pechla	89	97	100	286
A. Allard	105	105	100	310
Hopkins	121	97	91	309
McGitt	94	131	108	333
Total	606	513	506	1524

Dark Horses.

O'Neill	84	118	102	304
Pachle	85	108	94	286
Bauer	99	100	112	302
Provost	101	103	123	343
Sullivan	107	113	123	343
Total	476	542	523	1535

High Rollers.

Leahy	102	96	82	281
Willard	101	108	101	310
Cullen	143	102	98	343
Mathewson	102	89	84	275
Raney	114	14	116	344
Total	562	509	482	1553

Originals.

Coutu	112	113	116	341
Baldwin	97	99	126	321
Betham	110	105	109	324
G. Boyle	129	111	119	359
J. Boyle	97	101	120	318
Total	546	529	597	1674

Danbury.—Albert N. Turner, secretary of the state park commission, and Arthur B. Parker, superintendent of state parks, visited the state park in Sugar Hollow last week and inspected the property. Encroachments by woodcutters were noted by the officials and action to prevent repetition of it is to be taken.



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WOODSTOCK
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Mrs. and Mr. M. J. White were called to Wauregan Saturday by the sudden death of Mrs. White's brother, Mr. C. D. Wolf, vice president. Mrs. F. E. Robinson, secretary and Mrs. Norman Taskhurst, treasurer. A bean supper is to be held soon, with Mrs. Parkhurst, chairman. It was voted to sew for the Red Cross all day at an early date. Mrs. Richardson was assisted in sewing by Mrs. Alex. McNeil, Mrs. Andrew McNeil, Mrs. L. M. Carpenter and Mrs. E. D. Ballou.

Additional fire escapes have arrived to be put in place on Elm block. The work was commenced Thursday.

George Davis is at home from New York, Thursday. He was doing handsome letters on the windows of the Jewett City Trust Co.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Gardner attended the funeral of Herbert Barber in Moosup.

The first real snow of the season has fallen during the past two days, snow-plows and sleighs being brought out for some sunning and snow were exciting much admiration.

Miss Belle Hogg is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Samuel Morrow, of Paterson, N. J.

Dorcas circle of the King's Daughters has voted to give the proceeds of the sale of Christmas seals belonging to this town, to the tuberculosis committee. The sum is \$111.14. The group has received \$12.75 and the state commission \$12.50. The whole amount received was \$146.

This makes over one thousand dollars which Dorcas circle has contributed to the tuberculosis work.

GOSHEN
Arthur Lathrop of New York was home over the week-end.

Thursday, the birthday of Abraham Lincoln, at the Sunday services there was especial reference to the life and character of the great man.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Manning and daughter, Miss Constance Manning, Lebanon, were with friends here Sunday.

The snow flurry here during the morning hours Sunday did not amount to much, but several inches in the suburbs it was noted that the hills and roofs of buildings were covered with quite a deep blanket of the beautiful.

There is a prospect that Town street is to be lighted by electricity.

Tuesday at a drive of a Ford car from Hartford while trying to avoid some deep ruts on the pike, his machine shot over the bank into the ditch. A good amateur happened to be passing with a yoke of oxen and hauled the car back to the highway in a jiffy, seemingly none the worse for the escapade.

Wednesday morning it seemed like a good old-fashioned snow storm. By 10 o'clock with the wind coming out of the northeast it was beginning to assume the proportions of a near-blizzard. There is yet time for "six weeks" sleighing in March.

CLARK'S FALLS
Mr. and Mrs. Forrest have been entertaining their son, Mr. Perry, and family. Mr. and Mrs. Will C. Perry and family of Providence were guests of Mr. Perry's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Perry recently. Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Rank Palmer were callers there the same day.

Mrs. Earle Palmer and son at Westerly were guests of Mrs. J. Bard. Bill last week. Mr. Palmer spent Sunday with them. Monday afternoon Mrs. Palmer left for a visit with Eugene Congdon and daughter Grace, at Laurel Glen. Mr. Palmer has been employed in the car shop in Danielson. Many friends wish him success.

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